#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a registered voter
- Must be a resident of the county in which the precinct is located
- Must not be an elected government official or a manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party
- Must not be a candidate in the election or a near relative of a candidate or elected official.

#### **HOW APPOINTED**

Precinct officials can be recommended by the political parties and are appointed by the county board of elections for a twoyear term beginning in August of oddnumbered years.

#### **AVAILABLE POSITIONS**

The CHIEF JUDGE is the head official and is in charge of election day activities, as well as picking up and returning election day supplies.

The JUDGES work closely with the Chief Judge and are responsible for conducting the election in the Chief Judge's absence. They must sign all official documents and serve on a panel to resolve any challenges.

The ASSISTANTS serve when needed and at the discretion and direction of the Chief Judge.

#### **TRAINING**

All officials are required to attend training sessions conducted by the Lee County Board of Elections before each election.

#### **COMPENSATION**

Precinct officials are compensated for their time spent in training and for election day.

#### **ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST**

- Wear comfortable clothing and dress in layers for optimum comfort to account for varying temperatures
- Leave your campaign buttons and political jewelry at home
- Discussion of politics is not permitted while working at the polls
- Arrange for enough food and drinks for the entire day
- Smoking is not permitted at any Lee County election site.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information on becoming a precinct election official, contact the Lee County Board of Elections.

#### State Board of Elections Contact:

NC State Board of Elections 430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603 Phone: 919-814-0700 Fax: 919-715-0135

Visit our Website: www.ncsbe.gov

## LEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## Precinct Election Official



# Recruiting Guide and Application

Lee County Board of Elections

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## **Lee County Board of Elections**

### County Precinct Election Official / Elections Volunteer Application

Applicant's Signature:\_\_\_

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I am of:	applying for the position	Last Name	First Name	MI	Nickname (name you go by)	
	Any Position	Date of Birth	Voter Registration Number (if	Gender	Party Affiliation	
	Chief Judge		known)	□М□F	☐ Democrat	For Office Use Only
	Judge	Home Address			Republican	
	Assistant				☐ Unaffiliated	Assigned Precinct
	One-Stop Worker				_	
_	Volunteer				Other Recognized Party	Registered Precinct
Home	e Phone Number	Work Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	E-mail		
Please check the appropriate box:						Registration Number
I will be able to attend a 3-hour training session up to 2 times per election:						
I have my own transportation to and from a polling place on Election Day:						$\overline{}$
I am able to lift 30 lbs:						Referral
I am able to work from 5:30 a.m. to at least 8:00 p.m. on Election Day:						
I understand I may be required to assist other poll workers in my precinct on the eve of the election:						
I am currently a registered voter in Lee County and have not been convicited of a felony:						
I am currently over the age of 18 (if not, see Student Election Assistant Brochure):						
In regards to technology I am comfortable using computers, scanners, tabulators etc:						Date Received
NOTICE TO APPLICANT— PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU SIGN BELOW:						
Persons appointed to these positions must be registered voters and residents of the county in which the precinct is located, of good repute, and able to read and write. Not more than one judge in each precinct shall belong to the same political party as the chief judge. No person shall be eligible who holds any elective office under the government of the United States or of the State of North Carolina or any political subdivision thereof. No person shall be eligible to serve as a precinct official who is a candidate for nomination or election. No person shall be eligible to serve as a precinct official who holds any office in a state, congressional district, county, or precinct political party or political organization, or who is a manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party, provided however that the position of delegate to a political party convention shall not be considered an office for the purpose of this subsection. The following categories of relatives are prohibited from serving as precinct officials of the same precinct: spouse, child, spouse of a child, sister or brother. No precinct official who is the wife, husband, mother, father, son, daughter, brother or sister of any candidate for nomination or election may serve as precinct official during any primary or election in which such candidate participates. The Board of Elections may remove you as a precinct election official for misbehavior or neglect of duty.						Mail or deliver this application to your county board of elections at:  225 S. Steele Street Sanford, NC 27330  or
				_		PO BOX 1433 Sanford, NC 27331

Date:\_